



# Iowa Ag News – Milk Production

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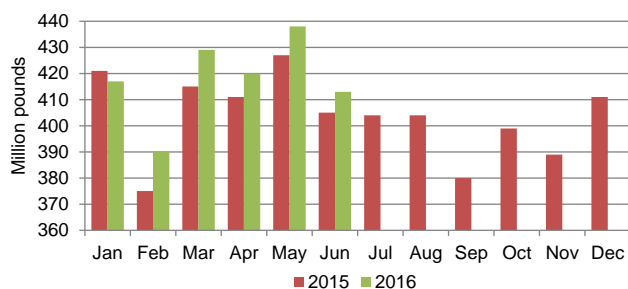
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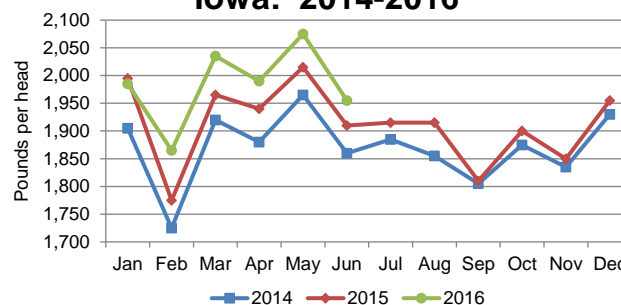
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**Milk production** in Iowa during June 2016 totaled 413 million pounds, up 2 percent from the previous June according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during June, at 211,000 head, was the same as last month but 1,000 fewer than a year ago. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,955 pounds, up 45 pounds from last June.

**Milk Production  
Iowa: 2015-2016**



**Milk Production per Cow  
Iowa: 2014-2016**



## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: June 2015 and 2016

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	Change from 2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona .....	195	198	2,045	2,070	399	410	2.8
California .....	1,778	1,770	1,910	1,900	3,396	3,363	-1.0
Colorado .....	145	149	2,140	2,130	310	317	2.3
Florida .....	125	122	1,790	1,755	224	214	-4.5
Idaho .....	586	591	2,040	2,070	1,195	1,223	2.3
Illinois .....	94	94	1,690	1,700	159	160	0.6
Indiana .....	181	184	1,825	1,830	330	337	2.1
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>1,955</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Kansas .....	143	145	1,810	1,845	259	268	3.5
Michigan .....	408	419	2,135	2,190	871	918	5.4
Minnesota .....	460	463	1,730	1,755	796	813	2.1
New Mexico .....	323	310	2,035	2,045	657	634	-3.5
New York .....	618	620	1,940	2,015	1,199	1,249	4.2
Ohio .....	266	266	1,730	1,750	460	466	1.3
Oregon .....	124	126	1,735	1,740	215	219	1.9
Pennsylvania .....	530	530	1,715	1,725	909	914	0.6
South Dakota .....	106	115	1,860	1,830	197	210	6.6
Texas .....	462	468	1,835	1,880	848	880	3.8
Utah .....	96	92	1,990	1,950	191	179	-6.3
Vermont .....	132	131	1,710	1,750	226	229	1.3
Virginia .....	91	90	1,620	1,590	147	143	-2.7
Washington .....	275	275	2,010	2,010	553	553	0.0
Wisconsin .....	1,280	1,278	1,915	1,990	2,451	2,543	3.8
<b>23-State Total .....</b>	<b>8,630</b>	<b>8,647</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>16,397</b>	<b>16,655</b>	<b>1.6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves

# United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 16.7 billion pounds, up 1.6 percent from June 2015. May revised production at 17.4 billion pounds, was up 1.2 percent from May 2015. The May revision represented a decrease of 2 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,926 pounds for June, 26 pounds above June 2015. This is the highest production per cow for the month of June since the 23 State series began in 2003.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.65 million head, 17,000 head more than June 2015, and 3,000 head more than May 2016.

Milk production in the United States during the April - June quarter totaled 54.4 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from the April - June quarter last year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.33 million head, 8,000 head more than the January - March quarter, and 6,000 head more than the same period last year.

## Monthly Milk Production – 23 Selected States

Million pounds

